

2018 Board of Health Bills of Interest

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HB1027XX Paraphrase: HB1027XX, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen.



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Effective Date: 01/14/2019 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Echols, Jon (H); Treat, Greg (S)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 02/12/2018

HB3036 Paraphrase: HB3036, by Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore and Sen. Greg



Treat, R-Oklahoma City, designates the State Board of Health as an advisory body to the State Commissioner of Health. It transfers all duties and powers of the Board to the Commissioner. It transfers the appointment authority for the position of Commissioner from the Board to the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. It requires the Commissioner serve at the pleasure of the Governor and can be removed or replaced without cause. It provides for the determination of compensation. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 01/14/2019 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Lepak, Mark (H); Treat, Greg (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

HB3096 Paraphrase: HB3096, by Rep. Josh Cockroft, R-Tecumseh and Sen. Robert



Standridge, R-Norman, authorizes a county board of health to create a city-county board of health after Nov. 1, 2018. (Amended by House)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Cockroft, Josh (H); Standridge, Robert (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/27/2018

HB3335 Paraphrase: HB3335, by Rep. Sean Roberts, R-Hominy and Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City, prohibits meetings of regional trauma advisory board where patient care reviews of time-sensitive medical conditions from being conducted in public, exempting them from the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. It requires reports and materials generated at such meetings from being confidential and not subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. It requires proceedings and records of patient care reviews of time-sensitive medical conditions to be confidential and not subject to disclosure by subpoena or otherwise. It allows such records and proceedings to be used by the regional trauma advisory boards, and the State Commissioner of Health only in the exercise of proper quality review functions to improve trauma patient care. (Amended by House, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Roberts, Sean (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

Status: S Referred to 2nd Committee **Status Date:** 04/09/2018

Committee(1): S Appropriations (S)

HB3581 Paraphrase: HB3581, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City, amends the duties of the Office of Accountability Systems of the State Department of Health.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

HB3584 Paraphrase: HB3584, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Mike Schulz, R-Altus, requires at least two members of the Board of Health to possess at least five years of experience in a medical business. (Amended by House)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Schulz, Mike (S)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 04/10/2018

HB3587 Paraphrase: HB3587, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Mike

 Schulz, R-Altus, authorizes the governor to have the power to remove any gubernatorial appointments on any agency, board or commission at any time, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in addition to any appointments created by expiring terms or vacancies provided by law. It exempts appoints provided for in the Constitution and requires a vacancy created to be filled as provided by law. It adds that if a gubernatorial appointment requires confirmation by the Senate, removal of the appointee would also require confirmation by the Senate. It provides that if the Governor removes such an appointee when the Legislature is not in session, such appointee may continue to serve pending confirmation by the Senate of the action to remove the appointee. The bill grants those same powers to the Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro Temp for their respective appointments.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Schulz, Mike (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

HB3597 Paraphrase: HB3597, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Stephanie

 Bice, R-Oklahoma City, prohibits any chief executive officer of any board, commission, department or program in the executive branch of state government from being eligible for appointment as a cabinet Secretary.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Bice, Stephanie (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/22/2018

Committee(1): [S Rules \(S\)](#)

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HB1010XX Paraphrase: HB1010XX, by Rep. Dennis Ray Casey, R-Morrison, Rep.

 Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston, Sen. Eddie Fields, R-Wynona, and Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter, increases the cigarette tax \$1 per pack. The bill changes the method of taxing little cigars to the same as cigarettes. The bill

apportions revenue from the tax on little cigars to the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2019 and to the Health Care Enhancement Fund in subsequent fiscal years. The bill increases the tax on diesel \$0.06 and the tax on gasoline \$0.03. The bill apportions revenue from the motor fuel taxes to the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2019 and to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund in subsequent fiscal years. The bill increases the gross production tax discount rate from 2 percent to 5 percent. The bill provides the gross production tax discount rate will be reduced to 2 percent if State Question 795 is approved by voters. The bill modifies apportionment of the gross production tax. The bill creates the Oklahoma Occupancy Tax Act. It imposes a \$5 per room per night tax on hotel rooms. It provides for exceptions. The bill repeals language related to the taxation of little cigars.

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Casey, Dennis Ray (H); Wallace, Kevin (H); David, Kimberly (S); Fields, Eddie (S)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 03/29/2018

HB1018XX Paraphrase: HB1018XX, by Rep. Dennis Ray Casey, R-Morrison, Rep.

 Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston, Sen. Eddie Fields, R-Wynona, and Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter, prohibits the Tax Commission from selling cigarette excise tax stamps to any wholesaler in excess of the amount of the monthly average amount of such excise tax stamps sold to such wholesaler during the preceding calendar year. It permits the wholesaler to purchase in excess of the monthly average purchased during the preceding calendar year upon documentation, to the Tax Commission's satisfaction, of probable sales greater than the wholesaler's sales in the preceding calendar year.

Effective Date: 04/03/2018 **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: Casey, Dennis Ray (H); Wallace, Kevin (H); David, Kimberly (S); Fields, Eddie (S)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 04/03/2018

HB1020XX Paraphrase: HB1020XX, by Rep. Dennis Ray Casey, R-Morrison, Rep.

 Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston, Sen. Eddie Fields, R-Wynona, and Sen.

Kimberly David, R-Porter, modifies general appropriations for the FY2018 fiscal year. The bill implements 0.66 percent cuts across-the-board.

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Casey, Dennis Ray (H); Wallace, Kevin (H); David, Kimberly (S); Fields, Eddie (S)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 02/27/2018

HB1027XX Paraphrase: HB1027XX, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen.

 Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, authorizes the governor to appoint the directors of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Office of Juvenile Affairs, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Corrections, Department of Health, Oklahoma Health Care Authority and Department of Tourism and Recreation. It makes the governing boards for those agencies advisory boards to the directors. It establishes procedures for determining compensation according to statute.

Effective Date: 01/14/2019 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Echols, Jon (H); Treat, Greg (S)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 02/12/2018

HB1028XX Paraphrase: HB1028XX, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen.

 Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, requires the salary of agency executive directors to be set by the appointing authority. It prohibits the Office of Management and Enterprise Services from processing payroll in excess of the salary limits recommended in the annual compensation reports.

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: Echols, Jon (H); Treat, Greg (S)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 02/08/2018

HB1029XX Paraphrase: HB1029XX, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen.

 Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, creates the Office of Accountability Act of 2018. It creates the Office of Accountability within the Legislative Services Bureau. It states the purpose of the office is to assist the Legislature in performing its constitutional and statutory function of ensuring government funds are expended in a fiscally responsible manner. The bill provides the

Office of Accountability will be made up of 15 staff members appointed by a mutual agreement between the House Speaker and the Senate President Pro Tempore. The bill establishes the office's duties. The bill requires compensation for the staff will be set by a mutual agreement between the House Speaker and President Pro Tempore. The bill requires agencies, boards and commissions to comply with requests from the Office of Accountability.

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: Echols, Jon (H); Treat, Greg (S)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 02/08/2018

HB1033XX Paraphrase: HB1033XX, by Rep. Dennis Ray Casey, R-Morrison, Rep.

 Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston, Sen. Eddie Fields, R-Wynona, and Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter, increases the cigarette tax by \$1 per pack. The bill increases the gasoline tax by \$0.06 per gallon and the diesel tax by \$0.06 per gallon. The bill increases the gross production tax discount rate on all wells from 2 percent to 4 percent. The bill establishes revenue allocations.

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Casey, Dennis Ray (H); Wallace, Kevin (H); David, Kimberly (S); Fields, Eddie (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/27/2018

HB1155 Paraphrase: HB1155, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Greg Treat,

 R-Oklahoma City, requires the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to file a quarterly report with the Offices of the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives listing, by agency, all increases in wages or changes in title or classification of each employee. (Amended by House, Carryover Bill, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Treat, Greg (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

HB1270 Paraphrase: HB1270, by Rep. Terry O'Donnell, R-Catoosa and Sen. James



Leewright, R-Bristow, creates the Act to Restore Hope, Opportunity and Prosperity for Everyone. It requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Department of Human Services (DHS) to verify eligibility information prior to awarding assistance under Medicaid. It allows the information to include, but not limited to, earned and unearned income, employment status and changes in employment, immigration status, residency status, enrollment in other assistance programs, financial resources, incarceration status, death records and information relating to identity fraud and theft. It requires the Authority to sign a memorandum of understanding with any department, agency or division for information detailed therein. It requires the Authority to contract with one or more independent vendors to provide said information. The bill requires such a contract establish annualized savings that exceed the contract's total annual cost to the state. It states that nothing shall preclude the entities from receiving or reviewing additional information related to eligibility. It establishes procedures for receiving information about an individual. It allows the entities to take appropriate action if discrepancies are found. The bill requires applicants to complete an identity authentication process to confirm the applicant owns the identity presented in the application. The bill allows certain information to be shared with the Medicaid fraud control unit of the Office of the Attorney General for suspected fraud. It requires the Authority to promulgate rules. It requires the Authority to publish a written report on May 1, 2018, and annually after, detailing the impact of the legislation. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Carryover Bill, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2017 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: O'Donnell, Terry (H); Leewright, James (S)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 03/16/2018



HB1461 Paraphrase: HB1461, by Rep. Greg Babinec, R-Cushing and Sen. Paul Rosino, R-Oklahoma City, deletes a reference to the use of American Correctional Association Standards and the Jail Inspection Division of the State Department of Health relating to the inspection of city and county jails. (Amended by House, Carryover Bill)

Effective Date: 11/01/2017 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Babinec, Greg (H); Rosino, Paul (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/27/2018

HB2528 Paraphrase: HB2528, by Rep. Bobby Cleveland, R-Slaughterville and Sen.



Jack Fry, R-Midwest City, clarifies language related to appeals to the Merit Protection Commission. The bill requires any employee or former employee who has reported any violation of state or federal law, rule or policy, mismanagement, gross waste of public funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantive and specific danger to public health or safety have the right to file a civil action against the agency and individuals employed by or acting on behalf of the agency in the district court where the violation occurred for all damages suffered from a retaliatory discharge of employment or other adverse employment action taken against the employee in addition to other remedies provided by law. It requires the employee or former employee be entitled to recovery of costs and reasonable attorney fees for the successful prosecution of the action.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Cleveland, Bobby (H); Fry, Jack (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:**

03/20/2018

Committee(1): S Rules (S)

HB2537 Paraphrase: HB2537, by Rep. Tammy West, R-Bethany and Sen. Tom



Dugger, R-Stillwater, requires every assisted living center to have available for inspection by the State Department of Health policies and procedures that determine how required heating and cooling of the facility will be maintained during an emergency situation, as necessary, to meet residents' needs in the event of a loss of the primary power source. It requires any newly licensed assisted living center, as of November 1, 2019, to comply with this requirement. (Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: West, Tammy (H); Dugger, Tom (S)

Status: S Committee - Laid Over **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

Committee(1): S Appropriations (S)

Committee(2): S Appropriations (S)

HB2721 Paraphrase: HB2721, by Rep. Todd Russ, R-Cordell and Sen. Darcy Jech, R-

 Kingfisher, provides requires for ambulance attendants and drivers in relation to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Devolvement Act. It provides exceptions. (Amended by House, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Russ, Todd (H); Jech, Darcy (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/21/2018

Committee(1): S Health & Human Services (S)

HB2722 Paraphrase: HB2722, by Rep. Todd Russ, R-Cordell and Sen. Mark Allen, R-

 Spiro, modifies the definition of the term "employee" as it relates to the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Russ, Todd (H); Allen, Mark (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/10/2018

HB2749 Paraphrase: HB2749, by Rep. Elise Hall, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. Frank

 Simpson, R-Ardmore, requires the State Department of Health to contract with a nonprofit organization to perform informal dispute resolution (IDR) reviews requested from nursing homes, assisted living facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/IID). It requires the IDR review to include at least one panel member with clinical experience.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Hall, Elise (H); Simpson, Frank (S)

Status: S Referred to 2nd Committee **Status Date:** 03/22/2018

Committee(1): S Appropriations (S)

HB2760 Paraphrase: HB2760, by Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang and Sen. Stephanie

 Bice, R-Oklahoma City, expands the definition of stretcher van. It prohibits the State Board of Health from establishing standards for stretcher vans beyond or in conflict with the standards contained in the definition, or as required by federal law. (Amended by House, Stricken Title, Emergency Measure, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: Osborn, Leslie (H); Bice, Stephanie (S)

Status: S Committee - Laid Over **Status Date:** 03/26/2018

Committee(1): S Health & Human Services (S)

HB2767 Paraphrase: HB2767, by Rep. Mike Osburn, R-Edmond and Sen. Kay Floyd,

 D-Oklahoma City, changes the name of the Oklahoma Personnel Act to the Oklahoma Career Service Act. The bill rewrites the state's personnel act. (Amended by House, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Osburn, Mike (H); Floyd, Kay (S)

Status: S Committee - Do Pass Failed **Status Date:** 04/09/2018

Committee(1): S General Government (S)

Committee(2): S Appropriations (S)

HB2771 Paraphrase: HB2771, by Rep. Mike Osburn, R-Edmond and Sen. Adam Pugh,

 R-Edmond, creates the Oklahoma Department of Labor Occupational License Database. It directs the Department of Labor to develop and maintain an online website that allows public access to all occupational licenses and certifications required by the state. It requires the site to include functionality allowing site visitors to search by each occupation and view the requirements, qualifications and fees associated with each occupation. The bill also directs the Department of Labor to promulgate rules by which each state agency, board or commission or any other entity that regulates an occupation in this state is to submit a searchable electronic version of information related to the licensure or certification of the occupation. The bill requires each agency to comply with procedures promulgated. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Osburn, Mike (H); Pugh, Adam (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/04/2018

HB2795 Paraphrase: HB2795, by Rep. Tim Downing, R-Purcell and Sen. A J Griffin, R-

 Guthrie, directs medical facilities that prescribe, distribute, manufacture, dispense or administer controlled dangerous substances register with the

Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control annually and pay a registration fee. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Downing, Tim (H); Griffin, A J (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

HB2798 Paraphrase: HB2798, by Rep. Tim Downing, R-Purcell and Sen. A J Griffin, R-

 Guthrie, creates the Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Board and sets up duties and responsibility of the board in reviewing opioid deaths across the state. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Downing, Tim (H); Griffin, A J (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

HB2843 Paraphrase: HB2843, by Rep. Matt Meredith, D-Tahlequah and Sen.

 Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee, requires any hospital, clinic, laboratory, pathologist, physician, dentist or any facility providing diagnostic or treatment services for cancerous diseases and precancerous conditions to report any or all data and information necessary for the purposes therein. (Amended by House)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Meredith, Matt (H); Pemberton, Dewayne (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/09/2018

HB2894 Paraphrase: HB2894, by Rep. Zack Taylor, R-Seminole and Sen. Marty

 Quinn, R-Claremore, relates to professions and occupations. The bill defines applicable terms. The bill requires all state and political subdivision licensing authorities to revise their existing licensing requirements to explicitly list the specific criminal records that would disqualify an applicant from receiving a license. It prohibits licensing authorities from using nonspecific terms including, but not limited to, "moral turpitude" and "good character", or consider arrests that are not followed by a valid conviction. It also requires licensing authorities only list disqualifying criminal records that are specific and directly related to

the duties and responsibilities for the licensed occupation. It limits a disqualification for a valid criminal conviction for a crime to no more than five years from the date of conviction, provided that the conviction is not for a crime that is violent or sexual in nature and the individual has not been convicted of any other crime during the five-year disqualification period. It requires all licensing authorities to meet the requirements listed in this section within 120 days after the effective date of the bill. The bill applies the requirements to any new occupational licenses that are created after the bill takes effect. It prohibits political subdivisions from creating any new occupational licenses after the effective date. It permits an individual with a criminal record to petition a licensing authority at any time for a determination of whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify the individual from obtaining a license. The bill establishes requirements for the petition. The bill requires the petition include details on the individual's criminal record. The bill requires the licensing authority to inform the individual of his standing within 30 days of receiving the petition from the applicant. It permits the board to charge a fee not to exceed \$25 for each petition. It requires the licensing authority to promulgate necessary rules. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Taylor, Zack (H); Quinn, Marty (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/20/2018

Committee(1): S Business, Commerce & Tourism (S)

HB2931 Paraphrase: HB2931, by Rep. Glen Mulready, R-Tulsa and Sen. A J Griffin, R-

 Guthrie, requires electronic prescribing of drugs on Schedules II, III, IV and V. It exempts from the requirement for electronic prescribing a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine, a practitioner who experiences temporary technological or electrical failure or other extenuating circumstance that prevents the prescription from being transmitted electronically, provided that the practitioner documents the reason for this exception in the medical record of the patient, a practitioner, other than a pharmacist, who dispenses directly to an ultimate user, a practitioner who orders a controlled dangerous substance to be administered in a hospital, nursing home, hospice facility, outpatient dialysis facility or residential care facility, or a practitioner who writes a prescription to

be dispensed by a pharmacy located on federal property, provided, that the practitioner documents the reason for this exception in the medical record of the patient.. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Mulready, Glen (H); Griffin, A J (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/09/2018

HB2932 Paraphrase: HB2932, by Rep. Glen Mulready, R-Tulsa and Sen. Adam Pugh,

 R-Edmond, prohibits an individual from being eligible to participate in Medicaid unless they are: working 20 hours or more per week, averaged monthly; participating in and complying with the requirements of a work program 20 hours or more per week; volunteering 20 hours or more per week; meeting any combination thereof or participating and complying with the requirements of a welfare program. It sets new exemptions for the Medicaid work requirements described therein. It requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to submit any state plan amendment or waiver needed to implement the provisions therein. It requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) and Department of Human Services (DHS) to promulgate rules. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Mulready, Glen (H); Pugh, Adam (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

HB2933 Paraphrase: HB2933, by Rep. Glen Mulready, R-Tulsa and Sen. Kimberly

 David, R-Porter, requires an administrative body or official with authority over occupational licensing or certification to grant a one-year waiver of fees associated with licensure or certification to a low-income applicant. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Mulready, Glen (H); David, Kimberly (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

HB2958 Paraphrase: HB2958, by Rep. Todd Thomsen, R-Ada and Sen. Lonnie

 Paxton, R-Tuttle, changes the ratios for nursing facilities subject to the Nursing

Home Care Act starting January 1, 2020. It disbands the Oklahoma Nursing Facility Funding Advisory Committee. It requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, no later than January 1, 2019, to implement a direct care focused payment methodology. (Amended by House, Stricken Title, Stricken enacting clause, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Thomsen, Todd (H); Paxton, Lonnie (S)

Status: S Referred to 2nd Committee **Status Date:** 04/09/2018

Committee(1): S Appropriations (S)

Committee(2): S Appropriations (S)

HB2987 Paraphrase: HB2987, by Rep. Marcus McEntire, R-Duncan and Sen. Ervin

 Yen, R-Oklahoma City, expands eligibility for the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program to physician assistants. It removes a condition for funding for new or expanded primary care residency programs. It allows the Physician Manpower Training Commission to waive the maximum rural population criteria specified. It authorizes the Commission to establish and administer cost-sharing programs for internship and residency physician training. The bill requires that if a person receiving Nursing Student Assistance Program funds fails to fully comply with the provisions of the contract for the funds, that person will refund to the Commission all monies received by the person pursuant to the provisions of the contract plus a one-time liquidated damages assessment 5 percent of the total amount dispersed to the person in lieu of interest. It requires the Commission to prorate the amount to be repaid in the event the obligation was partially fulfilled. It removes a residency requirement for the Physician Assistant Scholarship Program. It requires the Physician Manpower Training Commission to promulgate rules to enforce the provisions. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McEntire, Marcus (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

Status: S Engrossed **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

HB3026 Paraphrase: HB3026, by Rep. Emily Virgin, D-Norman and Sen. Ervin Yen, R-

 Oklahoma City, increases the age a child must be provided a proper restraint

system by an adult when in a motor vehicle from eight to 14.

Effective Date: / / **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Virgin, Emily (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:**

03/21/2018

Committee(1): S Rules (S)

HB3036 Paraphrase: HB3036, by Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore and Sen. Greg

 Treat, R-Oklahoma City, designates the State Board of Health as an advisory body to the State Commissioner of Health. It transfers all duties and powers of the Board to the Commissioner. It transfers the appointment authority for the position of Commissioner from the Board to the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. It requires the Commissioner serve at the pleasure of the Governor and can be removed or replaced without cause. It provides for the determination of compensation. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 01/14/2019 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Lepak, Mark (H); Treat, Greg (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

HB3037 Paraphrase: HB3037, by Rep. Dale Derby, R-Owasso and Sen. Ervin Yen, R-

 Oklahoma City, permits epinephrine auto-injectors to be prescribed to and administered by an authorized individual.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Derby, Dale (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

HB3064 Paraphrase: HB3064, by Rep. Terry O'Donnell, R-Catoosa and Sen. Marty

 Quinn, R-Claremore, requires the Office of the Attorney General to promulgate rules to establish and maintain the Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Registry and requires the Registry to contain information regarding the individual being registered.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: O'Donnell, Terry (H); Quinn, Marty (S)

Status: S Committee - Do Pass as Amended **Status Date:** 04/12/2018
Committee(1): S Public Safety (S)

HB3096 Paraphrase: HB3096, by Rep. Josh Cockroft, R-Tecumseh and Sen. Robert Standridge, R-Norman, authorizes a county board of health to create a city-county board of health after Nov. 1, 2018. (Amended by House)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Cockroft, Josh (H); Standridge, Robert (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/27/2018

HB3104 Paraphrase: HB3104, by Rep. Pat Ownbey, R-Ardmore and Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie, requires health care professionals to report newborns that are substance affected, complying with federal law. It adds a definition of "plan of safe care" that is developed by Department of Human Services when it receives a referral that an infant has been diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder but the referral is not accepted for investigation. It authorizes district courts to establish a "Zero to Three Court Program," meant to be established by a judge with jurisdiction over juvenile court matters with the goals of reducing time to permanency of children 36 months of age or younger by surrounding at-risk families with support services, reducing incidences of repeat maltreatment and promoting effective interaction and the use of resources. It requires the Department of Human Services, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Administrative Offices of the Courts to collaborate to provide services to the programs as resources are available. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Emergency Measure, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: Ownbey, Pat (H); Griffin, A J (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/09/2018

HB3131 Paraphrase: HB3131, by Rep. Greg Babinec, R-Cushing and Sen. Larry Boggs, R-Wilburton, changes the requirement that the Oklahoma Highway Patrol's vehicles be black and white to the option of black or white squad. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Babinec, Greg (H); Boggs, Larry (S)

Status: S Committee - Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

Committee(1): S Public Safety (S)

HB3134 Paraphrase: HB3134, by Rep. Mike Ritze, R-Broken Arrow and Sen. Josh

 Brecheen, R-Coalgate, modifies and adds terms related to forensic laboratories.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Ritze, Mike (H); Brecheen, Josh (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/20/2018

Committee(1): S Public Safety (S)

HB3147 Paraphrase: HB3147, by Rep. Jason Dunnington, D-Oklahoma City and Sen.

 Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City, clarifies the manner by which motor vehicles may overtake and pass cyclists. It modifies penalties for those found in violation of the provisions therein. It allows for prosecution in addition to other chargeable offenses. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Dunnington, Jason (H); Floyd, Kay (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/20/2018

Committee(1): S Public Safety (S)

Committee(2): S Appropriations (S)

HB3156 Paraphrase: HB3156, by Rep. Earl Sears, R-Bartlesville and Sen. Roger

 Thompson, R-Okemah, eliminates the requirement that an incorporated city or town send the Tax Commission chair or their designee of a copy of the municipality's notice of a biennial town meeting or resolution calling for its regular municipal elections. The bill also increases from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the amount of minimum tax liability at which point no agreement to compound, settle or compromise such tax liability will be effective until the settlement has been approved by judgment of one of the judges of the district court of

Oklahoma County, after a full hearing. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Sears, Earl (H); Thompson, Roger (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/04/2018

HB3225 Paraphrase: HB3225, by Rep. Jadine Nollan, R-Sand Springs and Sen. Roger

 Thompson, R-Okemah, requires the Oklahoma Tax Commission to make tax credit data available on its website, free of charge and downloadable. It sets minimum standards for what type of information must be disclosed about each tax credit. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Nollan, Jadine (H); Thompson, Roger (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/04/2018

HB3234 Paraphrase: HB3234, by Rep. Lewis Moore, R-Arcadia and Sen. Marty Quinn,

 R-Claremore, removes the requirement that vision plan providers submit information requested by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) no later than July 1 of each year. The bill authorizes OMES to reject excess offerings based upon failures to meet bid requirements or for providing lesser value for the State of Oklahoma when the number of vision companies submitting offerings exceeds the amount permitted. (Amended by House, Emergency Measure)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: Moore, Lewis (H); Quinn, Marty (S)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

HB3236 Paraphrase: HB3236, by Rep. Lewis Moore, R-Arcadia and Sen. Bill Brown,

 R-Broken Arrow, modifies various sections of the Unauthorized Insurers and Surplus Lines Insurance Act. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Moore, Lewis (H); Brown, Bill (S)

Status: S Engrossed **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

HB3244 Paraphrase: HB3244, by Rep. Lewis Moore, R-Arcadia and Sen. Bill Brown,

 R-Broken Arrow, repeals the Oklahoma Individual Health Insurance Market Stabilization Act. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Moore, Lewis (H); Brown, Bill (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

Committee(2): S Appropriations (S)

HB3280 Paraphrase: HB3280, by Rep. Chris Kannady, R-Oklahoma City and Sen.

 Paul Rosino, R-Oklahoma City, modifies leave benefits under the Oklahoma Personnel Act. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Stricken enacting clause)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Kannady, Chris (H); Rosino, Paul (S)

Status: S Referred to 2nd Committee **Status Date:** 04/09/2018

Committee(1): S Appropriations (S)

HB3289 Paraphrase: HB3289, by Rep. John Enns, R-Enid and Sen. Frank Simpson,

 R-Ardmore, creates the Oklahoma Long-term Care Services and Supports Advisory Committee, the purpose of which is to develop a long-range plan for long-term care service and supports, the financial impact of said services and stable sustainable funding to support growth of these services. It provides for Committee membership. It requires the Committee to meet monthly, beginning no later than Nov. 1, 2018. It requires the Committee to publish a report of its final plan no later than Nov. 1, 2019. It allows the Committee to use the expertise and services of the staff of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. It requires Committee meetings comply with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Enns, John (H); Simpson, Frank (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/09/2018

HB3303 Paraphrase: HB3303, by Rep. Harold Wright, R-Weatherford and Sen. Darcy

 Jech, R-Kingfisher, creates the Work-based Learning Program under the

purview of the Governor's Council on Workforce and Economic Development. It establishes the program to develop and maintain a work-based learning program to be focused on increasing the number of registered apprenticeships and internship programs in the state to at least an aggregate of twenty thousand positions by the end of the calendar year 2020. (Amended by House, Emergency Measure, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 07/01/2018 **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: Wright, Harold (H); Jech, Darcy (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/20/2018

Committee(1): S Business, Commerce & Tourism (S)

Committee(2): S Appropriations (S)

HB3335 Paraphrase: HB3335, by Rep. Sean Roberts, R-Hominy and Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City, prohibits meetings of regional trauma advisory board where patient care reviews of time-sensitive medical conditions from being conducted in public, exempting them from the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. It requires reports and materials generated at such meetings from being confidential and not subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. It requires proceedings and records of patient care reviews of time-sensitive medical conditions to be confidential and not subject to disclosure by subpoena or otherwise. It allows such records and proceedings to be used by the regional trauma advisory boards, and the State Commissioner of Health only in the exercise of proper quality review functions to improve trauma patient care. (Amended by House, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Roberts, Sean (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

Status: S Referred to 2nd Committee **Status Date:** 04/09/2018

Committee(1): S Appropriations (S)

HB3439 Paraphrase: HB3439, by Rep. Carol Bush, R-Tulsa and Sen. Wayne Shaw, R-Grove, modifies DNA collection and test kit requirements. (Amended by House, Stricken Title, Stricken enacting clause, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Bush, Carol (H); Shaw, Wayne (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

HB3468 Paraphrase: HB3468, by Rep. John Jordan, R-Yukon and Sen. Greg McCortney, R-Ada, creates the Oklahoma Cannabis Commission. It provides for compensation and travel reimbursement for Commission members. It requires the Department of Health be responsible for creating and staffing the Commission until it becomes a standalone agency. It establishes license fees for individuals and dispensaries, processors, growers and laboratories as well as inspection and audit fees. It establishes monetary penalties which can be assessed by the Commission as a disciplinary action against a licensed grower, processor, laboratory, or dispensary. It requires proceeds from said fees and fines be deposited in a special revenue fund known as the Oklahoma Cannabis Commission Fund with the State Treasurer. It institutes a 7 percent sales tax to fund the Commission. It requires that if the proceeds exceed the amount for running the regulatory and licensing affairs of the medical marijuana program, any surplus will be apportioned with 75 percent going to the General Revenue Fund and can only be expended for common education. It requires that 25 percent be apportioned to the Oklahoma State Department of Health and earmarked for drug and alcohol rehabilitation. (Amended by House, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Jordan, John (H); McCortney, Greg (S)

Status: S Referred to 2nd Committee **Status Date:** 03/22/2018

Committee(1): S Health & Human Services (S)

Committee(2): S Appropriations (S)

HB3525 Paraphrase: HB3525, by Rep. John Jordan, R-Yukon and Sen. Chris Kidd, R-Addington, extends the sunset for the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators until 2022. (Amended by Senate)

Effective Date: / / **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Jordan, John (H); Kidd, Chris (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/02/2018

HB3581 Paraphrase: HB3581, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City, amends the duties of the Office of Accountability Systems of the State Department of Health.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Yen, Ervin (S)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

HB3584 Paraphrase: HB3584, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Mike Schulz, R-Altus, requires at least two members of the Board of Health to possess at least five years of experience in a medical business. (Amended by House)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Schulz, Mike (S)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 04/10/2018

HB3587 Paraphrase: HB3587, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Mike Schulz, R-Altus, authorizes the governor to have the power to remove any gubernatorial appointments on any agency, board or commission at any time, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in addition to any appointments created by expiring terms or vacancies provided by law. It exempts appoints provided for in the Constitution and requires a vacancy created to be filled as provided by law. It adds that if a gubernatorial appointment requires confirmation by the Senate, removal of the appointee would also require confirmation by the Senate. It provides that if the Governor removes such an appointee when the Legislature is not in session, such appointee may continue to serve pending confirmation by the Senate of the action to remove the appointee. The bill grants those same powers to the Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro Temp for their respective appointments.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Schulz, Mike (S)

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

HB3594 Paraphrase: HB3594, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Tom Dugger, R-Stillwater, authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and

Enterprise Services to assess and collect a monetary penalty in an amount up to \$300 per day for any state agency found to be noncompliant with financial reporting requirements. It allows OMES to satisfy this penalty by deducting the monetary amount owed from allocations due the agency or by transferring agency funds to the General Revenue Fund. (Amended by House, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Dugger, Tom (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/21/2018

Committee(1): S Rules (S)

HB3595 Paraphrase: HB3595, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Lonnie

 Paxton, R-Tuttle, makes the implementation of recommendations made by the Agency Performance and Accountability Commission in an audit permissive. (Amended by House, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Paxton, Lonnie (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/21/2018

Committee(1): S Rules (S)

HB3597 Paraphrase: HB3597, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Stephanie

 Bice, R-Oklahoma City, prohibits any chief executive officer of any board, commission, department or program in the executive branch of state government from being eligible for appointment as a cabinet Secretary.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H); Bice, Stephanie (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/22/2018

Committee(1): S Rules (S)

HB3676 Paraphrase: HB3676, by Rep. Kevin Calvey, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. A J

 Griffin, R-Guthrie, directs the Department of Human Services to make available

at least \$975,000.00 available through Title XX of the Social Security Services Block Grant program for the purpose of making grants pursuant to the Choosing Childbirth Act. (Amended by House, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Calvey, Kevin (H); Griffin, A J (S)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/21/2018

Committee(1): S Appropriations (S)

HCR1010 Paraphrase: HCR1010, by Rep. Claudia Griffith, D-Norman, urges the U.S.

 Food and Drug Administration to promulgate rules that suspend the direct to consumer advertising of prescription drugs that contain opioids.

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Griffith, Claudia (H)

Status: H Introduced **Status Date:** 02/05/2018

SB0890 Paraphrase: SB0890, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate and Rep. Sean

 Roberts, R-Hominy, creates the Oklahoma Health Care Cost Reduction and Transparency Act of 2018. It defines applicable terms. It requires each hospital that bills Medicaid to collect and make available to the public electronically specified information related to the 100 most frequently reported admissions by diagnostic-related groups for inpatients, along with the related Current Procedural Terminology and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding codes beginning with the quarter ending June 30, 2019. It requires each hospital redact all names of the insured and any other information that would otherwise identify individuals prior to providing this information to the public. It requires that each hospital and ambulatory surgical facility that bills Medicaid to collect and provide to the public electronically information on the total costs for the 100 most common surgical procedures and the 50 most common imaging procedures, by volume, performed in hospital outpatient settings or in ambulatory surgical facilities along with the related CPT and HCPCS codes beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2019. It requires, upon request of a patient, a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility to provide information for a particular diagnostic-related group, imaging procedure or

surgery procedure to said patient in writing within three business days after receiving the request. It exempts hospitals or ambulatory surgical centers that do not accept Medicaid or Medicare funds for the provision of medical services, allowing said facilities to submit such information to the public voluntarily.

(Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Brecheen, Josh (S); Roberts, Sean (H)

Status: H Committee - Do Pass Failed **Status Date:** 04/10/2018

Committee(1): [H Public Health \(H\)](#)

SB0896 Paraphrase: SB0896, by Sen. Eddie Fields, R-Wynona and Rep. Jon Echols,

 R-Oklahoma City, modifies the apportionment of tobacco master settlement payments to the state to require 93.75 percent of collections to be apportioned to the trust fund and 6.25 percent to the Attorney General's Evidence Fund. The bill requires the Legislature to direct a certain portion of monies from the fund to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to replace federal financial participation expenditures, to be distributed to Oklahoma State University and to the University of Oklahoma for the benefit of the Dean's Graduate Medical Education Program, in the same ratio as such funds were provided for such purpose by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority in the previous fiscal year. It also permits the TSET Board of Directors to expend money from the trust fund to provide financial support to replace federal financial participation expenditures for Oklahoma State University and for the University of Oklahoma for the benefit of the Dean's Graduate Medical Education Program and financial support for the Oklahoma Medicaid program. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Fields, Eddie (S); Echols, Jon (H)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to House Committee **Status Date:** 03/21/2018

Committee(1): [H Appropriations & Budget \(H\)](#)

SB0925 Paraphrase: SB0925, by Sen. Roger Thompson, R-Okemah and Rep. Mike

 Osburn, R-Edmond, requires an agency that intends to contract to privatize a

function, program, service, unit or division valued at \$1,000,000 to perform a cost analysis and provide a copy of the report to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. It modifies the responsibilities of an agency under the Oklahoma Privatization of State Functions Act. (Amended by Senate)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Thompson, Roger (S); Osburn, Mike (H)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

SB0944 Paraphrase: SB0944, by Sen. Stephanie Bice, R-Oklahoma City and Rep.

 Ryan Martinez, R-Edmond, requires the Office of Management and Enterprise Services' Division of Central Accounting and Reporting to establish a mandatory training program to identify and certify certain Oklahoma state agency employees as financial managers, including those who oversee purchasing, finance and other vital fiscal functions of state agencies. The bill permits the division to assess a fee to state agencies for such training that does not exceed each state agency's pro rata share of the costs the division incurs to provide the training. (Amended by Senate)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Bice, Stephanie (S); Martinez, Ryan (H)

Status: Subcommittee Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/02/2018

Committee(1): H Appropriations & Budget, General Government (H)

SB0946 Paraphrase: SB0946, by Sen. Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City and Rep. Mike

 Osburn, R-Edmond, creates until Dec. 31, 2019, the 13-member Task Force on Merit Protection to study and evaluate the feasibility and efficacy of transferring the oversight of the Merit Protection Commission to the Administrative Office of the Courts. The bill requires the task force to submit a report by Nov. 1, 2019, to the Governor, Senate President Pro Tempore and House Speaker that includes an analysis of the effects of transferring the oversight of the Merit Protection Commission to the judicial branch; recommendations for modification of the powers and duties of the Commission; necessary changes, if any, to the Merit System of Personnel Administration and the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission Revolving Fund as may be required by a transfer of oversight; necessary changes, if any, to the Whistleblower Act as may be

required by a transfer of oversight; and recommendations to ensure the enforcement of protections for employees and citizens under the Merit System of Personnel Administration. The bill establishes membership and meeting requirements.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Floyd, Kay (S); Osburn, Mike (H)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

Committee(2): H Government Modernization (H)

SB0972 Paraphrase: SB0972, by Sen. Frank Simpson, R-Ardmore and Rep. Pat

 Ownbey, R-Ardmore, requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to examine the feasibility of a state plan amendment to the Oklahoma Medicaid Program for diabetes self-management training (DSMT). It requires the authority to submit by Dec. 1, 2018, a report to the Senate President Pro Tempore, the House Speaker and the Governor estimating the potential costs to the state, clinical findings, reviews of pilot projects and research from other states on the effects of DSMT on persons with a diabetes diagnosis. It requires, beginning July 1, 2019, the authority draft a state plan amendment for DSMT for persons with a diabetes diagnosis if the report demonstrates DSMT to be evidence-based and essential to qualifying participants in the Oklahoma Medicaid Program. It defines the term "diabetes self-management training (DSMT)" to mean the process of facilitating the knowledge, skill and ability necessary for diabetes self-care and provides the process requires incorporating the patient's unique needs and experiences into an individualized education and support plan that promotes new behaviors and solutions, including, but not limited to, healthy eating, physical activity, self-monitoring and medication use.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Simpson, Frank (S); Ownbey, Pat (H)

Status: Governor Action - Signed **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

SB1030 Paraphrase: SB1030, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate and Rep. Sean

 Roberts, R-Hominy, requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek Medicaid waiver authority to pursue modifications to Medicaid eligibility criteria so that eligibility for the parent/caretaker group, relative to the federal poverty

guidelines, is reduced to 20 percent. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Brecheen, Josh (S); Roberts, Sean (H)

Status: Subcommittee Do Pass Fail **Status Date:** 04/03/2018

Committee(1): H Appropriations & Budget, Health (H)

SB1081 Paraphrase: SB1081, by Sen. Stephanie Bice, R-Oklahoma City and Rep.



Mark Lawson, R-Sapulpa, establishes the Children's Trust Fund of Oklahoma to provide grants to private nonprofit organizations in order to stimulate a broad range of innovative programs, efforts and activities that will improve the lives of Oklahoma's most vulnerable children. It permits the fund to accept gifts, donations and bequests from any person, foundation or entity. It requires the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth to administer the fund and for it to be governed by the Commissioners of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth and the Parent Partnership Board associated with the commission. It requires the commission to promulgate certain rules. It requires all funds to be distributed through a competitive bid process and for awards to be made on an annual basis with a maximum of five years for renewals. It establishes guidelines for organizations to receive the awards. The bill requires the State Treasurer to direct investment of the funds and to annually prepare an accounting of revenues and expenditures from the Trust Fund. It establishes requirements and limitations for expenditures from the Trust Fund.

(Amended by Senate)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Bice, Stephanie (S); Lawson, Mark (H)

Status: Subcommittee Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/02/2018

Committee(1): H Appropriations & Budget, Human Services (H)

SB1103 Paraphrase: SB1103, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Marcus



McEntire, R-Duncan, requires all health benefit plans to include coverage for a law-dose mammography screening and defines related terms.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Yen, Ervin (S); McEntire, Marcus (H)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/10/2018

SB1105 Paraphrase: SB1105, by Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie and Rep. Marcus McEntire, R-Duncan, requires each school district to provide age-appropriate instruction about HIV, AIDS and related issues and establishes requirements for teaching such subjects. The bill repeals the section of law relating to AIDS prevention education. (Amended by Senate, Emergency Measure)

Effective Date: 07/01/2018 **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: Griffin, A J (S); McEntire, Marcus (H)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to House Committee **Status Date:** 03/21/2018

Committee(1): H Common Education (H)

SB1116 Paraphrase: SB1116, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Mark Lawson, R-Sapulpa, includes mental health providers in the definitions of employees of the state when relating to the Governmental Tort Claims Act.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Yen, Ervin (S); Lawson, Mark (H)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

SB1120 Paraphrase: SB1120, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Chris Kannady, R-Oklahoma City, legalizes the possession, acquisition, use, delivery, transfer, transportation or administration of medical marijuana by a certified patient or designated caregiver possessing a valid registry identification card for certified medical use. It establishes guidelines for use and penalties for misuse. It requires an individual to be suffering of a serious condition or be terminally ill to qualify for medical marijuana use. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Yen, Ervin (S); Kannady, Chris (H)

Status: H Committee - Do Pass as Amended **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

Committee(1): H Judiciary (H)

SB1128 Paraphrase: SB1128, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Dale Derby, R-Owasso, requires all providers, group purchasers, prescribers, and

dispensers to establish, maintain, and use an electronic prescription drug program. The bill requires the program to comply with the certain standards for transmitting, directly or through an intermediary, prescriptions and prescription-related information using electronic media. The bill requires the Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy to develop no later than July 1, 2020, a uniform formulary exception form that allows health care providers to request exceptions from group purchaser formularies using a uniform form. It then requires all health care providers to submit requests for formulary exceptions using the uniform form, and it requires all group purchasers to accept the form. It requires, no later than Jan. 1, 2020, that the uniform formulary exception forms is accessible and submitted by health care providers and accepted and processed by group purchasers that secure electronic transmissions. The bill also requires the Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, to identify an outline on how best to standardize drug prior authorization request transactions between providers and group purchasers with the goal of maximizing administrative simplification and efficiency in preparation for electronic transmissions no later than Feb. 15, 2019. It requires the State Board of Pharmacy, no later than Jan. 1, 2020, to develop the standard companion guide by which providers and group purchasers will exchange standard drug authorization requests using electronic data interchange standards, if available, with the goal of alignment with standards that are or will potentially be used nationally. It requires, no later than Jan. 1, 2021, drug prior authorization requests be accessible and submitted by health care providers, and accepted by group purchasers, electronically through secure electronic transmissions. It requires facsimiles not be considered electronic transmission. The bill defines applicable terms. It provides a pharmacist who receives a written, oral or facsimile prescription will not be required to verify that the prescription falls under one of the exceptions provided in the bill and permits the pharmacist to continue to dispense medications from otherwise valid written, oral or facsimile prescriptions that are consistent with current laws and regulations. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Yen, Ervin (S); Derby, Dale (H)

Status: H Committee - Committee Sub, Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

Committee(1): H Judiciary (H)

SB1162 Paraphrase: SB1162, by Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter and Rep. Glen

 Mulready, R-Tulsa, repeals language related to the Oklahoma Individual Health Insurance Market Stabilization Act. (Amended by Senate, Emergency Measure)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: David, Kimberly (S); Mulready, Glen (H)

Status: H Committee - Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/10/2018

Committee(1): H Insurance (H)

SB1174 Paraphrase: SB1174, by Sen. Kimberly David, R-Porter and Rep. Glen

 Mulready, R-Tulsa, creates the Freedom to Work Act. It prohibits any Oklahoma political subdivision from imposing any occupational fees or licensing requirements on any profession if the political subdivision does not already impose occupational fees or licensing requirements on that profession, notwithstanding any other provisions of law or rule. It allows the political subdivision to continue to regulate any profession or occupation that is subject to occupational fees or licensing requirements on or before Nov. 1, 2018, if the occupation fees do not exceed \$25 per year. It prohibits the existing occupational fees from applying if they do not exceed \$25 and requires the licensing authority to immediately reduce occupational fees in accordance with the limits set therein. It prohibits any political subdivision of the state from imposing any regulations on such professions that add additional licensing requirements to those already imposed by a state licensing authority. It requires all state and political subdivision licensing authorities to waive all initial occupational fees and fees from licensing requirements for low-income individuals. It requires initial fees to be waived for military families, and young workers. It requires individuals seeking a waiver of initial occupational fees and fees from licensing requirements to apply to the appropriate licensing authority in a format prescribed by the licensing authority. It prescribes a licensing process. It requires all state or political subdivision licensing authorities to terminate all existing contracts with professional lobbyists and private entities that include a scope of work to provide lobbying services for a licensing

authority. It prohibits the purchase of any new lobbying services by use of funds from procurement or the income from a licensing authority's activities from Nov. 1, 2018. It requires all state and political subdivision licensing authorities to revise their existing licensing requirements to explicitly list the specific criminal records that would disqualify an applicant from receiving a license. It prohibits the use of non-specific terms. It requires licensing authorities to only list disqualifying criminal records that are specific and directly related to the duties and responsibilities for the licensed occupation. It provides for license disqualification. It requires all licensing authorities to meet the requirements therein within 120 days after Nov. 1, 2018. It prohibits political subdivisions from creating any new occupation licenses after Nov. 1, 2018. It allows an individual with a criminal record to petition a licensing authority at any time for a determination of whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify the individual from obtaining a license after the 120 day period. It provides requirements for the petition. It prohibits all political subdivisions from enforcing minimum wage laws that differ from this state's minimum wage laws. It prohibits any new minimum wage laws from being enacted by political subdivisions from Nov. 1, 2018. It requires Oklahoma's minimum wage laws remain in effect, and the minimum wage for political subdivisions will remain the same as the state's minimum wage. It provides for the creation for new apprenticeships. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: David, Kimberly (S); Mulready, Glen (H)

Status: H Committee - Laid Over **Status Date:** 04/10/2018

Committee(1): [H Banking and Business \(H\)](#)

SB1220 Paraphrase: SB1220, by Sen. Greg McCortney, R-Ada and Rep. John Enns,

R-Enid, requires each assisted living center to annually provide to each of its residents, no later than September 1 of each year, educational information on influenza disease and specifies contents. The bill does not mandate assisted living centers to pay or provide for annual flu shot to residents. It prohibits a person from having a cause of action for any loss or damage caused by any act or omission resulting from providing or the lack of providing educational information required. It prohibits the license of the assisted living center from being affected due to the providing or lack of providing the educational

information required.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCortney, Greg (S); Enns, John (H)

Status: H Committee - Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

Committee(1): H Health Services & Long-Term Care (H)

SB1270 Paraphrase: SB1270, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond and Rep. Kyle Hilbert,

 R-Depew, requires, beginning with FY2020 and every four years, that the itemized budget request submitted by a state agency to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services justify every dollar requested by the state agency, including the base appropriated amount as well as any additional funds requested for the ensuing fiscal year. It requires the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and Budget committee to determine the four-year schedule of agencies subject to the zero-based budgeting requirement and to submit the schedule to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for distribution to all state agencies. (Amended by Senate, Emergency Measure)

Effective Date: 07/01/2018 **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: Pugh, Adam (S); Hilbert, Kyle (H)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to House Committee **Status Date:** 03/21/2018

Committee(1): H Appropriations & Budget (H)

SB1314 Paraphrase: SB1314, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate and Rep. Tom

 Gann, R-Inola, requires, as the condition of a bid award, that the State Purchasing Director verify a supplier's participation in cooperative purchasing agreements. It also requires the State Purchasing Director require the submission of data from participating suppliers, for inclusion in the annual cost savings report. It requires the State Purchasing Director prescribe the report format and content required to collect and report the data. It requires any supplier providing products or services to a state entity through a cooperative or piggybacking purchasing agreement provide, to the State Purchasing Director, in electronic format, spend data for inclusion in the cost savings reports. It requires the State Purchasing Director to prescribe the report format

and content required to collect and report the data.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Brecheen, Josh (S); Gann, Tom (H)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/28/2018

SB1328 Paraphrase: SB1328, by Sen. Jason Smalley, R-Stroud and Rep. Carol Bush,

 R-Tulsa, increases from one to two the number of long-term care facilities for which an administrator may serve as long as the facilities maintain a certified assistant administrator.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Smalley, Jason (S); Bush, Carol (H)

Status: H Committee - Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

Committee(1): H Health Services & Long-Term Care (H)

SB1329 Paraphrase: SB1329, by Sen. Paul Scott, R-Duncan and Rep. Tess Teague,

 R-Choctaw, changes the Radiologist Assistant Licensure Act to the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act. It requires anyone not a licensed radiology technologist or technician who performs fluoroscopy, nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy or radiography or other medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures for medical diagnostic or therapeutic purposes as determined by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, be licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. It modifies supervision requirements. It permits the board to use guidelines adopted by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists in promulgating rules for radiographers or radiation therapists and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists or Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging in promulgating rules for nuclear medicine technologists. It establishes certain certification and licensing requirements. The bill requires the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to promulgate rules regarding the qualifications of radiologic technologists performing radiography, radiation therapy or nuclear medicine technology on combined or hybrid imaging equipment. The bill changes the name of the changes the Radiologist Assistant Advisory Committee to the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Advisory Committee and modifies membership requirements. It

limits the cost of licenses to \$150 rather than \$300. (Amended by Senate)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Scott, Paul (S); Teague, Tess (H)

Status: Committee Reassignment **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

Committee(1): H Rules (H)

SB1353 Paraphrase: SB1353, by Sen. Ervin Yen, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Jason



Dunnington, D-Oklahoma City, requires a provisionally licensed physician collaborative practice arrangement to limit such a physician to providing only primary care services. It requires licensure of such physicians take place within processes established by rules of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. It requires both boards to promulgate rules establishing licensure and renewal procedures, supervision, collaborative practice arrangements, fees and addressing such other matters as are necessary to protect the public and discipline the profession. It allows an application for licensure to be denied or the licensure of such a physician to be suspended or revoked in the same manner and for violation of the standards as set forth by the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act or the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine, or such other standards set by the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. It permits a provisionally licensed physician to use the terms "doctor", "Dr." or "doc." It prohibits such a physician from practicing without a provisionally licensed physician collaborative practice arrangement, except as otherwise provided. It requires the collaborating physician to be responsible at all times for the oversight of the activities of and to accept responsibility for primary care services rendered by the provisionally licensed physician. It provides procedures by which a physician can enter into collaborative practice arrangements with provisionally licensed physicians. It provides information to be included in a written collaborative practice arrangement. It requires the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to promulgate rules regulating the use of collaborative practice arrangements for provisionally licensed physicians. It provides for what said rules must specify. It requires rules relating to dispensing or distribution of medications be subject to the approval of the State Board of Pharmacy. It

requires rules relating to dispensing or distribution of controlled substances by prescription be subject to the approval of the State Department of Health and the State Board of Pharmacy. It requires the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to promulgate rules applicable to provisionally licensed physicians and ensure consistency with guidelines for federally funded clinics. It prohibits said boards from denying, revoking or suspending against a collaborating physician for health care services delegated to a provisionally licensed physician, provided provisions therein are satisfied. It requires said boards to identify physicians engaged in any collaborative practice arrangement within 30 calendar days of any change and on each renewal. It prohibits a collaborating physician from entering into such an arrangement with more than three full-time equivalent provisionally licensed physicians. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Yen, Ervin (S); Dunnington, Jason (H)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/04/2018

SB1372 Paraphrase: SB1372, by Sen. Chris Kidd, R-Addington and Rep. Mark

 Lawson, R-Sapulpa, permits, to the extent allowed under federal law, any provider enrolled in the state Medicaid program to bill the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for Medicaid services performed up to one year after the date the service was performed. It permits the provider to submit a subsequent claim up to one year after the date the original claim if a claim is initially denied provided, the provider may only utilize this provision once per claim. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Stricken enacting clause)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Kidd, Chris (S); Lawson, Mark (H)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/03/2018

SB1417 Paraphrase: SB1417, by Sen. Greg McCortney, R-Ada and Rep. Chad

 Caldwell, R-Enid, requires patients who are capable of self-administering their own medications without assistance be encouraged and allowed to do so. The bill permits a certified nurse aide, consistent with a dispensed prescription's

label or the package directions of an over-the-counter medication, assist a patient whose condition is medically stable with the self-administration of routine, regularly scheduled medications that are intended to be self-administered. It requires a documented request by and the written informed consent of a patient or the patient's surrogate, guardian or attorney in fact. The bill lists what constitutes assistance with self-administration of medications and what it does not include.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: McCortney, Greg (S); Caldwell, Chad (H)

Status: H Committee - Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

Committee(1): [H Health Services & Long-Term Care \(H\)](#)

SB1444 Paraphrase: SB1444, by Sen. Paul Scott, R-Duncan and Rep. Jason

 Murphey, R-Guthrie, allows a nursing facility administrator to concurrently serve as the administrator of record for one nursing facility or skilled nursing facility and one other facility which is either an assisted living center, a residential care home or adult day care center, provided the two facilities have the same owner. It requires said facilities be within 15 miles of one another and they have a combined number of occupied beds or occupied beds and participants not exceeding 130. (Amended by Senate)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Scott, Paul (S); Murphey, Jason (H)

Status: H Committee - Laid Over **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

Committee(1): [H Health Services & Long-Term Care \(H\)](#)

Committee(2): [H Health Services & Long-Term Care \(H\)](#)

SB1446 Paraphrase: SB1446, by Sen. Anthony Sykes, R-Moore and Rep. Dale Derby,

 R-Owasso, requires the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to require that a licensee receive not less than two hours of education in pain management and opioid use and addiction each year preceding an application for renewal of a license, unless the licensee has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that the licensee does not currently hold a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number. It modifies the definition of "unprofessional conduct" to include prescribing, dispensing or

administering opioid drugs in excess of the maximum dosage. It adds definitions for "acute pain," "chronic pain," "initial prescription," "pain management agreement," "serious illness" and "surgical procedure." It authorizes the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs to provide unsolicited notification to the licensing board of a pharmacist or practitioner if a patient has received one or more prescriptions for controlled substances in quantities or with a frequency inconsistent with generally recognized standards of safe practice. The bill prohibits a practitioner from issuing an initial prescription for an opioid drug which is a prescription drug in a quantity exceeding a seven-day supply for treatment of acute pain for an adult patient, or a seven-day supply for treatment of acute pain for a patient under the age of 18. It requires any prescription for acute pain pursuant to be for the lowest effective dose of immediate-release opioid drug. It allows that no less than seven days after issuing the initial prescription, the practitioner, after consultation with the patient, to issue a subsequent prescription for the drug to the patient in any quantity that complies with applicable State and federal laws. It requires that before issuing an initial prescription of a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance or any opioid drug which is a prescription drug in a course of treatment for acute or chronic pain and again prior to issuing the third prescription of the course of treatment, a practitioner must discuss with the patient, or the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is under 18 years of age and is not an emancipated minor, the risks associated with the drugs being prescribed. It requires that at the time of the issuance of the third prescription for a prescription opioid drug, a practitioner must enter into a pain management agreement with the patient. It requires that any provider authorized to prescribe opioids to adopt and maintain a written policy or policies that include execution of a written agreement to engage in an informed consent process between the prescribing provider and qualifying opioid therapy patient. It requires the Insurance Department to evaluate the effect of the limits on prescriptions for opioid medication established on the claims paid by health insurance carriers and the out-of-pocket costs. It requires the Insurance Department to submit a report on the evaluation, along with any recommended policy and regulatory options that will ensure costs for patients are not increased as a result of new prescribing limitations on the amounts of opioid medications, to the standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human

services matters and over insurance and financial services matters. It authorizes the committees to report out legislation related to the evaluation to the Second Regular Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature. It requires the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs to report to the committees no later than January 31, 2020, with progress of implementation. It provides for the contents of the report. (Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Sykes, Anthony (S); Derby, Dale (H)

Status: H Committee - Committee Sub, Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/11/2018

Committee(1): [H Judiciary \(H\)](#)

SB1516 Paraphrase: SB1516, by Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie and Rep. Harold Wright, R-Weatherford, requires lay caregivers to be included in the state re-licensure survey conducted by the State Department of Health. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Griffin, A J (S); Wright, Harold (H)

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/27/2018

SB1517 Paraphrase: SB1517, by Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie and Rep. Carol Bush, R-Tulsa, creates the Task Force on Trauma-Informed Care to study and make recommendations to the Legislature on best practices with respect to children and youth who have experienced trauma. It establishes Task Force duties and provides for membership. The bill specifies areas and time lines to be examined and provides for Task Force meetings. It prohibits members from receiving reimbursement.

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Griffin, A J (S); Bush, Carol (H)

Status: H Committee - Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/12/2018

Committee(1): [H Rules \(H\)](#)

SB1569 Paraphrase: SB1569, by Sen. Mike Schulz, R-Altus and Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka, provides that for any fiscal year for which the amount of revenue

available for appropriation by the Legislature, as determined by the State Board of Equalization at its February meeting is less than the amount of revenue determined by the Board at its preceding June for the then-current fiscal year, any apportionment of revenue provided for by law to a fund or source other than the General Revenue Fund is to be reduced by the same percentage that the amount available for appropriation by the Legislature for the upcoming fiscal year is less than such amount for the then-current fiscal year. The bill directs the board to determine the amount of revenue available for appropriation at its February meeting each year, assuming apportionments of revenue to all sources as provided by law without an adjustment. It adds that if such amount is less than the amount determined by the Board at its preceding June meeting to be available for appropriation for the then-current fiscal year, the Board will make a finding that these provisions will be in effect. It directs the Board to then determine the amount of revenue available for appropriation assuming apportionments of revenue to all funds or sources other than the General Revenue Fund do not exceed the amount apportioned thereto for the then-current fiscal year and require the board to certify such adjusted amount as the amount available for appropriation by the Legislature.

(Amended by Senate, Emergency Measure)

Effective Date: 07/01/2018 **Emergency:** Yes

Principal Authors: Schulz, Mike (S); McCall, Charles (H)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to House Committee **Status Date:** 03/19/2018

Committee(1): [H Appropriations & Budget \(H\)](#)

SB1581 Paraphrase: SB1581, by Sen. Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City and Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang, renames the leave sharing program as the Leave of Last Resort program which will serve as the leave sharing program for state employees who have exhausted annual or sick leave to receive paid Leave of Last Resort through donated leave. It specifies when a qualified employee may use the program. It requires that donations to the leave bank may only be made from accrued sick or annual hours. It requires a minimum donation of accrued leave for an employee to become a member of the leave bank but makes donations strictly voluntary. It states that donated hours cannot be returned to the donor. It directs requests be made through the annual Benefit

Open Enrollment Period, and additionally throughout the year if needed. It specifies how a member may access the program and outlines membership details. The bill directs the Human Capital Management Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall develop a procedure to establish the donation process and define minimum donation requirements. It deletes obsolete language. The bill also directs the Human Capital Management Division to review and evaluate applications to determine leave awards. The bill outlines how awards may be granted and other eligibility criteria. It allows any unused donated leave balance by a member who receives donations and terminates employment with the state before they are exhausted, to be returned to the leave bank. It adds that members leaving employment with the state are not entitled to payment of awarded, but unused leave bank hours. It prohibits the estate of a deceased employee from being entitled to payment of unused leave bank hours. (Amended by Senate)

Effective Date: 11/01/2018 **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Floyd, Kay (S); Osborn, Leslie (H)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to House Committee **Status Date:** 03/21/2018

Committee(1): H Appropriations & Budget (H)

SJR001XX Paraphrase: SJR001XX, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, proposes a  vote of the people on a constitutional amendment that would allow earnings from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund to be used to fund the Oklahoma Medicaid Program. It also would allow the Legislature to expend earnings from the fund.

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Brecheen, Josh (S)

Status: S Introduced **Status Date:** 12/19/2017

SJR0045 Paraphrase: SJR0045, by Sen. Eddie Fields, R-Wynona, Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, and Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City, proposes a  vote of the people on a constitutional amendment that modifies the definition of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) Fund principal. It deletes the requirement for the annual tobacco settlement payments to the state to be

deposited in the trust fund. It modifies the percentage of the annual tobacco settlement payments to the state to be deposited into the Tobacco Settlement Fund. It would allow the annual tobacco settlement payments and earnings from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund to be used to support the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and the Oklahoma Medicaid program. This measure would also allow the Legislature to expend earnings from the fund. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Carryover Bill, Committee Substitute, Constitutional Amendment)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No

Principal Authors: Brecheen, Josh (S); Fields, Eddie (S); Echols, Jon (H)

Status: Second Reading - Referred to House Committee **Status Date:**

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Committee(1): H Rules (H)

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